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SUBJECT SPAKER WILLIAM J FELLNER

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1. DR. WILLIAM J. FELLNER, RECENTLY MEMBER PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, PRESENTLY RESIDENT SCHOLAR AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMING BUDAPEST, BONN, FANKFURT AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER POST USIS GERMANY. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR FELLNER

DEPARTURE WASHIGTON 5/12AND RETURN 5/23.

2. FELLNER BORN BUDAPEST 5/31/05. US CITIZEN SINCE 1944. STUDIED AT UNIV. OF BUDAPEST; FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOTY IN ZURICH (DIPL. ING. CHEM. 1927). MEMBER DEPT.ECON. BERKELEY 1939-52, PROF. ECON. YALE SINCE1952 (STERLING PROFFESSOR ECONOMICS SINCE 1959). PAST PRESIDENT AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATON (1969). MEMBER OF CEA FROM LATE '73 UNTIL FEB '75.

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3. FELLNER PROGRAMMED BY POST THREE YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS INVITED BY HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. ALSO BELIEVE HE LECTURED AT INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC SCIENCE AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE. FELLNER HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL STAGE GERMANY MARCH 1973.

4. FELLNER WILLING LECTURE IN HUNGARIAN. URGE FELLNER BE PROGRAMMED IN MANNER BEFITTING RECENT MEMBER CEA.

5. LECTURE TOPICS TO BE DETERMINED IN CONSULTATION WITH FELLNER AND POSTS. TOPICS PROBABLE WILL INCLUDE HIS CURRENT RESEARCH ON INFLATION AND U.S. TAX STRUCTURE AND OTHER ASPECTS U.S. ECONOMY.

6. USIA PROVIDING FELLNER TRAVEL, PER DIEM, AND HONORARIUM.

7. COPIES FEB. 1975 ECONOMICS REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND ANNUAL REPORT CEA AVAILABLE POT UPON REQUEST.

8. REQUEST POST ADVISE ASAP RE WILLINGNESS PROGRAM FELLNER. USIS BONN NOTIFIED SEPTTEL. SUGGEST POSTS COORDINATE RE FELLNER'S ITINERARY. KISSINGER

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